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CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor American Naturalist:

Dear Sir: — Prof. B. G. Wilder has called my attention to errors in nomenclature and typography in my article "Oral Breathing Valves in Teleosts," etc., in the *American Naturalist* for February. The observations recorded in the paper were made two years ago in his laboratory, under the immediate supervision of Instructor H. D. Reed. I supposed that acceptance of the results included sanction of the names employed, whereas it appears that Prof. Wilder and Dr. Reed intended only to commend the observations themselves, and took for granted that, before publication, proof would be submitted to them. My removal to Louisiana rendered this inconvenient; I took for granted that either the manuscript or a proof would be submitted to the ichthyological editor of the *Naturalist*; finally, my own revision had to be done hastily and without access to books. Whatever their causes, the errors are deeply regretted; I realize "the right of scientific names to be correctly written," and avail myself gratefully of the opportunity to publish the following list of corrections.

E. G. MITCHELL.

Baton Rouge, La., May 28, 1904.

Page 153, line 5, for Macullum read Macallum.

" " " " " *Amiurus* " *Ameiurus*.

" " " 14, " *Eupomotus* " *Eupomotis*.

" 154, lines 5 and 8, for *brancheostegal* read *branchiostegal*.

" " third line from bottom, for *punctatus* read *gyrinus*.

" " last " for *Eupomotus*, read *Eupomotis*.

" 155, figure 3, second line, for *Clupea*, read *Pomolobus*.

" " " " fourth " " *Astrocopus*, read *Astroscopus*.

" 156 fifth line from bottom, and page 157, 11th line from bottom, *Ambloplytes gruniens*, correctly spelled is *Ambloplites grunniens*, and should be *Aplodinotus grunniens*.

Page 157, figure 7, for *A. gruniens*, read *A. grunniens*.

" 158, for *y-groecum* read *y-graecum*.

" 159, for *Echensis naucratis*, read *Echeneis naucrates*.

" 160, " predacious, read predaceous.

" 161, line 25, for *Amiurus*, read *Ameiurus*.

" " " 28, " *Noturus gyrinus*, read *Schilbeodes gyrinus*.

" " " 29, " *Noturus miurus*, " *Schilbeodes miurus*.

" " " 32, " *Amiurus nebulosis*, read *Ameiurus nebulosus*.

" " sixth line from bottom, for *Amiurus*, read *Ameiurus*.

" 162, 14th " for *Opistheoma*, read *Opisthonema*.

" " 16th " " *Clupea* read *Pomolobus*.

" " 18th " " *Clupea oestivalis*, read *Pomolobus aestivalis*.

" " 19th " " PERCADAÆ, read PERCIDÆ.

" " 21st " " *americanum*, read *flavescens*.

" " 26th " " *Etheostoma*, " *Percina*.

" " 31st " " *Amblopytes*, " *Ambloplites*.

" " sixth line from bottom, for *Eupomotus*, read *Eupomotis*.

" " last line, for *Apomotus*, read *Apomotis*.

" 163, sixth line, for *auritus*, read *aureus*.

" " 12th " " *Chaenobrytes gulosis*, read *Chaenobryttus gulosus*.

Page 163, 18th line *Apomotus* correctly spelled is *Apomotis*, and should be *Lepomis*.

Page 163, line 26, for *Eupomotus*, read *Eupomotis*.

" 164, " 2, " compareè, read comparée.

" " lines 12 and 15, for Anatomie, read Anatomy.

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